

AFRICA – Toto (1981)

Words & Music: David Paich & Jeff Porcaro

Arr: JJ

Sops

(Doo-doo) Dah dahs x 2
Oo – oo echoing tonight
Oo – oo – wah doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah
Oo – oo in twelve-thirty flight
Oo – oo – wah doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah
Oo – oo old man along the way
Oo – oo – wah doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah
Oo – oo – wah “Hurry boy, it’s waiting there for you.”
Oo-oo-oo

It’s gonna take a lot to drag me away from you oo-oo
There’s nothing that a hundred men or more could ever do oo-oo
I bless the rains down in Africa
Gonna take some time to do the things we never ha-a-ad oo-oo
(Doo-doo) Dah dahs
(Doo-doo) Dah dahs

Oo – oo cry out in the night
Oo – oo – wah doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah
Oo – oo I must do what’s right
Oo – oo – wah doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah-ah
What’s deep inside
Frightened of this thing that I’ve become.
Oo-oo-oo

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Ba-da ba da da, da-da-da, da-da-da, da-da-da ... doo-doo-bah
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Altos/Tenors (*tenors sing words in brackets)

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